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In re U.S. Patent Application of:)
Jeffrey Owen Phillips)
Serial No.: 09/481,207) Examiner: Fan, J.
Filed: January 11, 2000) Group Art Unit: 1625
For: Novel Substituted Benzimidazole)
Dosage Forms and Method of)
Using Same)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2001, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1, 4-7, and 9-15 are pending in this application. Claims 2-3, 8, and 16-22 were previously withdrawn from consideration. Applicant hereby cancels all pending claims in favor of the below new claims without prejudice and reserves the right to claim the subject matter of the cancelled and withdrawn claims in this or any related application.